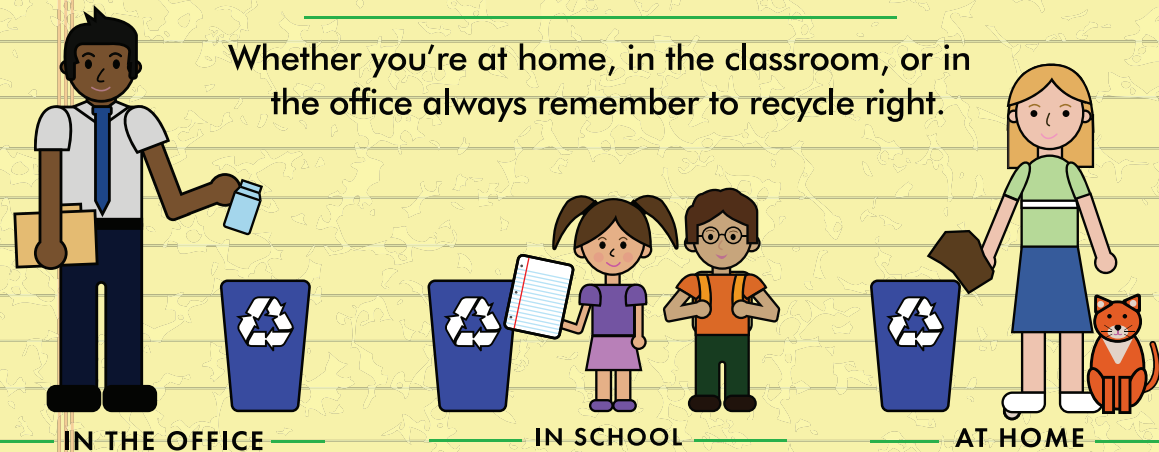


# RECYCLE RIGHT!

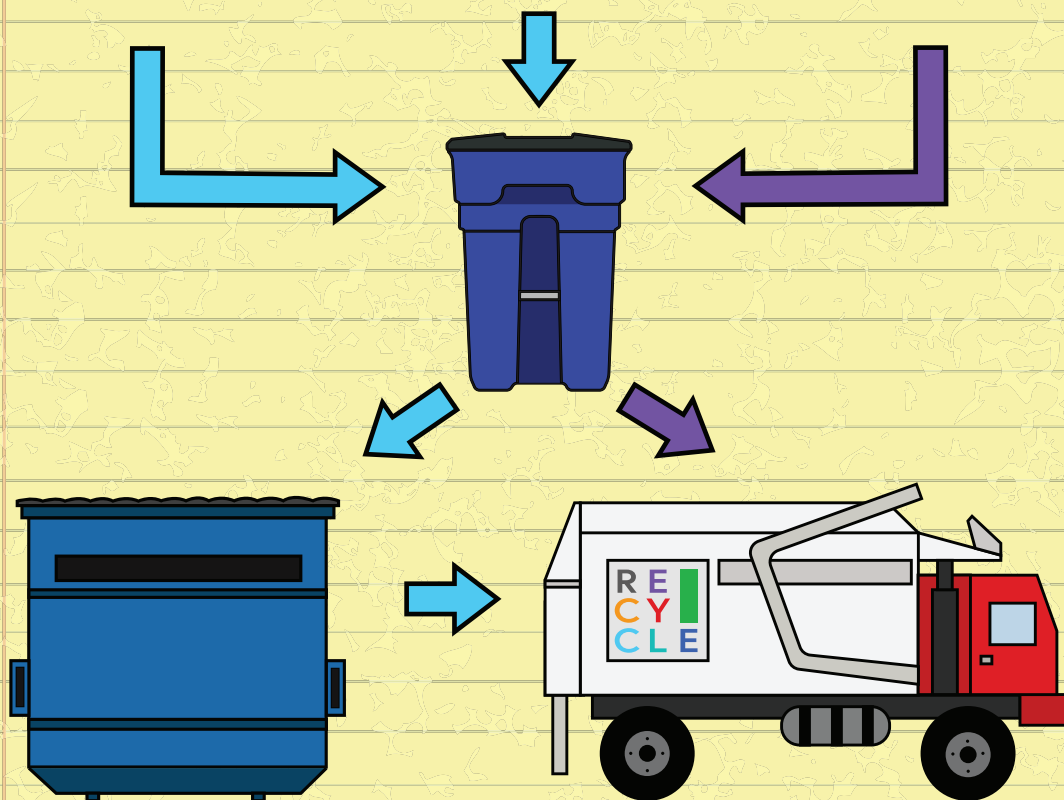
Whether you're at home, in the classroom, or in the office always remember to recycle right.



IN THE OFFICE

IN SCHOOL

AT HOME



ONLY RECYCLE THE SIX ITEMS LISTED BELOW



PLASTIC BOTTLES  
& JUGS with Necks



CARDBOARD



CANS



CARTONS



PAPER



GLASS BOTTLES



If you need more recycling bins,  
posters, educational materials and/or  
speakers please contact:

Mecklenburg County Solid Waste

Email, [SolidWaste@MeckNC.gov](mailto:SolidWaste@MeckNC.gov)

## PROGRAM CHECKLIST

2020-2021





RECYCLING COLLECTION AT YOUR SCHOOL

- Recyclable materials must be loose in outside dumpster
  - NO PLASTIC BAGS
  - Empty all recyclables into the can loosely.
  - Empty all liquids or products before placing in the recycling bin.
  - Cardboard must be flattened.
- Coordinate with janitorial staff for emptying containers into recycling dumpster.
- Place all recyclable materials into recycling dumpster
  - All recyclable materials are commingled; it's not just for cardboard and paper.
  - Doors should be un-welded. If they are welded, please let us know.
  - If the dumpster is full or your pickup has been missed, contact us by email: BSM@cms.k12.nc.us.



MONITOR SUCCESS

- Educate, reinforce and let us know if you need any assistance.

INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

- A reward system is a great motivator. Recognition is always a good thing, Be creative..

INTERNAL COLLECTION

- Must be convenient!
  - Bins in every classroom, office, cafeteria & work room
  - Rolling Carts in "de-centralized" locations or a localized area
  - Place a recycling bin next to, or near, most trash cans.
- Try to find ways to make it easier for your custodians. Focus on the setup and student involvement.
- Be sure to recycle in the cafeteria
  - Milk Carton, Can & Bottle Containers
  - Cardboard (Needs to be broken down and flattened)
  - Metal Cans (Empty)

EDUCATION

- Poster and fliers
  - A poster for every classroom
  - Fliers for teachers, administrators, custodians, cafeteria staff
- Announcements at staff meetings, PTO or PTA - ensure all leaders know how the program operates.
- Continual Education - reinforcement is necessary, not just for students, but staff as well.
- Teacher's lesson plans - Use local and state resources to plan a lesson around recycling.

CHECK + INDICATE QUANTITY IF YOU NEED ANY OF THESE BINS/ROLLING CARTS

<input type="checkbox"/>  QTY. _____ Milk Carton Bin	<input type="checkbox"/>  QTY. _____ Compost Bin	<input type="checkbox"/>  QTY. _____ Milk Bucket	<input type="checkbox"/>  QTY. _____ Large Hallway Bin
<input type="checkbox"/>  QTY. _____ Hallway	<input type="checkbox"/>  QTY. _____ Media/Copier	<input type="checkbox"/>  QTY. _____ Classroom	<input type="checkbox"/>  QTY. _____ Office

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS

Items that **WILL** be ACCEPTED for RECYCLING:

ALUMINUM CANS	GLASS BOTTLES & JARS	CEREAL & FOOD BOXES	CARDBOARD BOXES (FLATTENED, EMPTY, NO RESIDUE)	PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS (EXCEPT #6)
CARTONS & JUICE BOXES	TIN/STEEL CANS	PAPER (BROWN BAGS, HIGH-GRADE PAPER, JUNK MAIL)	MAGAZINES	EMPTY AEROSOL CANS

**REMEMBER:** Empty all containers.

Items that **WILL NOT** be accepted for RECYCLING:

NO Plastic Bags	NO Pots & Pans	NO Takeout Food Containers
NO Shredded Paper	NO Glassware	NO Light Bulbs
NO Ceramics	NO Paper Plates	NO Wire Hangers
NO Plastic Food Trays & Cups	NO Napkins	NO Styrofoam
NO Clothing or Shoes	NO Batteries	

BE COOL! RECYCLE IN SCHOOL WIPe OUT WASTE

swat a litterbug

IT'S NOT COOL TO LITTER, DON'T BE A LITTERBUG!

The Metrolina Recycling Center, also known as a Material Recovery Facility or MRF, is the County's processing facility that sorts all of the single stream recyclable materials collected from residential curbside programs, schools, and drop-off programs throughout Mecklenburg County using specialized equipment.

To schedule a virtual presentation on school recycling and other waste reduction topics, email SolidWaste@MeckNC.gov



Signs, Posters & Stickers Available